

Palmer Arboretum
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2015
Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. Call to Order 9:06 a.m.

2. Attendance: Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Marilyn Pomeroy, Edie Pearce, and Dave Schroeder
Excused – Chad Hart and Nancy Sheldon

3. Approval of June minutes – Edie/Judith

4. Treasurer's Report - \$6,545.00 expenses \$44.78 Balance \$6,500.22

5. Old Business:

a. Continuing topics:

- i. Budget** - Approved
- ii. Beech bleeding canker, soil sample, watering, fertilizer** – Beech tree has an unusual disease. Dennis & Chad -needs proper care. Bill took soil sample, and Mary Lou is watering it. Can it be saved?
- iii. Fence half stained.** – Looking for volunteers.
- iv. Margaret “Peg” Koerner’s Rhododendron** - Fall planting .
- v. Rain Garden signs** – Will make a plant list.
- vi. Rain Garden, Matt/Tony Reed/ John Navarro riprap**-Sand from the the parking lot needs to be removed from garden.
- vii. Shade Garden: \$ for replacements: Linda Kaplan, Deb Lee**-Linda will work with Deb Lee.
- ix. Stone engraving: \$ Nancy Sheldon** - Need quote for engraving at north entrance.
- x. Hillside daffs and daylilies \$: Mary St. Onge, Amy Driscoll** – September

6. New Business:

- a. Shrub Planting – spring area** – Dave has native plants to be planted in the fall.
 - i. Prep** – Matt will do.

7. Adjourned 9:30 a.m. Marilyn/Judith

Next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary